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14 youths charged in hazing

ST. ALBERT More than a dozen St. Albert teenagers are facing a long list of charges, after eight younger children were paddled in a rite-of-passage hazing ritual.

St. Albert RCMP received a complaint in late June that a junior high-aged student had been paddled by students a few grades older.

Since the complaint, seven other students have come forward, claiming they were taken to various locations around St. Albert and paddled so hard, they bled from the buttocks and legs.

Fourteen youths between the ages of 14 and 16 have been charged with 28 weapons charges.

Police say the paddles were fashioned from broken hockey sticks and cricket bats.

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Head Games



Melissa Tancredi (#14) of Canada and Charlotte Rohlin (#17) of Sweden compete for a header during their match in the 2008 Olympic Games yesterday in Beijing, China. Sweden went on to win 2-1 and forced Canada into the playoffs against the U.S. More Olympic coverage, pages 6,7.

Petro-Canada stations running on 'empty'

CLOSE TO ZERO Petro-Canada gas stations in Alberta and the B.C. Interior are running out of fuel, and the company is scrambling to find more fuel elsewhere. Problems with a catalytic

cracking unit are being cited as the cause of a shutdown last week.

"We are working hard to minimize the impact of this situation..." said Petro-Canada vice-presi-

dent Dan Sorochan in a statement.

Motorists will know when a station is out of gas as price signs will be "zeroed-out," said the company. METRO EDMONTON

Rapist likely 'Mr. Invisible' — expert says

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Safety study

A serial rapist targeting women alone in their homes may be "Mr. Invisible" by day, and a misogynistic menace by night, a local criminologist says.

"Sometimes these guys are invisible in plain sight," said Grant MacEwan Criminology professor Bill Pitt. "He's the kind of guy that's in plain sight, fixing something. He probably drives a half-decent automobile, is adequately dressed, clean-shaven, and fits in the neighbourhood."

Early Saturday morning, a 68-year-old woman was raped while home alone in the upscale south-side subdivision of Aspen Gardens.

A few months ago, three women in the Garneau neighbourhood were raped in separate incidents while alone in their homes. Police are linking all four crimes and believe there is a serial rapist on the loose.

"I see planning in this. Crazy homeless people don't do things like this, and they're noticed. This guy isn't," Pitt said.

Pitt warns his students, especially in hot summer months, to be vigilant in locking their doors and windows. He says the attacker is far from done

• A recent study by Energizer Canada determined that 65 per cent of females surveyed feel unsafe walking alone at night.

• Though women are the primary targets for most violent crimes in the country, only 13 per cent carry personal protection devices while walking alone.

• The study suggests carrying panic alarms and pen lights to help identify victims who attack in the dark. It also suggests avoiding short cuts, walking in groups, and not stopping to offer assistance or directions.

raping women.

Pitt said he believes the attacker is a cross between what he calls a "power-reassurance rapist," and an "exploitive" rapist.

"The 'power-reassurance' rapist is one that's really sexually inadequate. He has a history of public masturbation, voyeurism and obscene telephone calls. He's really inadequate and needs this kind of sex because, put in our terms, he's a loser," Pitt said.

"The 'exploitive' rapist is one that does impulsive, predatory acts. He's a misogynist and he hates women. It's not that he's screwing them, he's violating them."



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Today, the Cuban revolutionary leader Fidel Castro, turns 81. Castro stepped down from his position as president of Cuba in 2006 passing power to his younger brother Raul, now 77. Health troubles were cited as a reason for the change. Fidel led Cuba for 48 years. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



Crüe coming to Rexall

Mötley Crüe, with lead sing Vince Neil, left, and a list of rockin' compadres are coming to Rexall Place tonight for CrueFest. The Crüe will be joined by Buckcherry, Trapt, Sixx: A.M., and Papa Roach. Tickets are available at TicketMaster, ranging from \$39.50 to \$85. **METRO EDMONTON**

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He put his troops first setting high standards

Master Cpl. Doyle's body to arrive in Canada today

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Hundreds of soldiers lined up along the tarmac at Kandahar Airport for the second time in two days yesterday to pay their respects to a killed comrade.

And once Master Cpl. Erin Doyle's body arrives on Canadian soil today in Trenton, Ont., he could be arriving in Legal, 50 km north of Edmonton, tomorrow for grieving family as they start preparing for funeral services, said military spokesman Second Lt. Wright Eruebi.

"Details of a public funeral service are still being

worked out, but that is all up to the family," said Eruebi.

No date has been set for a funeral, but a service could be expected in Legal sometime next week.

Doyle, a member of the Edmonton Garrison's Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was killed in a battle with insurgents at a remote combat outpost in the Panjwayi district of Kandahar province.

The Edmonton-based trooper was protecting the outpost with other soldiers when it was attacked with

rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire.

The attack happened within days after Cpl. Josh Roberts was fatally shot in a gunfight with insurgents in the nearby Zhari District. Doyle was the 90th Canadian soldier killed since the Afghan mission began in 2002. Doyle's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Martin Kenneally, said Doyle "was a soldier's soldier with a big heart."

"He epitomized the hard-charging soldier enthusiasm, professionalism and authentic leadership that is the backbone of the Regi-

ment and the Army," said Kenneally in a statement. "He put his troops first setting high standards and his personal example throughout his career as a leader."

Friends mourning Doyle's death have also created a memorial group page called RIP- Master Cpl Erin Doyle on Facebook.

"This is a sad day for all who knew Erin, he was the kinda guy anyone could like, a good soldier, a good family man," posted John Blake on the wall of the Facebook site.



Master Cpl. Erin Doyle

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Mural artist Ian Mulder, left, and Jim Hole, son of the mural-subject Lois Hole, attend the unveiling of the Lois Hole Giants of Edmonton mural on a building at 95 Street and 113 Avenue.

Fighting graffiti with art

MURAL Edmonton's "greenest giant" was unveiled yesterday, and is the first of many massive public art pieces to come, in an effort to put a pretty face on graffiti.

A giant mural, depicting the late lieutenant governor Lois Hole, is the first of many Giants of Edmonton to be painted in graffiti hotspots.

Painted on the side of a building on 95 Street and 113 Avenue, the piece of public art meant to initiate

participate

- To recommend a "giant," visit www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup.

public discussion and discourage vandalism.

Each of the new pieces have a lifespan of ten years, will require no maintenance and will pop up throughout the city in the coming years, said artist Ian Mulder.

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News in brief

ACCIDENT A 25-year-old man who was riding an all-terrain vehicle near Mayerthorpe died yesterday after it rolled in the ditch. Mounties in Mayerthorpe say Ryan Cody Prutton was visiting with family in the small town Saturday before heading back home in Greencourt on his camouflage coloured bike. Prutton was not wearing a helmet.

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Members of the Sierra Youth Coalition ride around the wading pool at the Legislature yesterday afternoon to raise awareness of a ride they are planning from Fort McMurray to Calgary.

Activists pedal to fight 'dirty oil'

PROTEST Eight cyclists with the Sierra Youth Coalition will pedal 1,300 km to Calgary from the oilsands centre they say is spoiling Alberta's rivers and air.

Each cyclist will carry a bottle of water — which they say is tainted — collected from the Athabasca

arrival

- It's expected the cyclists will arrive in Calgary in early September.

River. The water is to be given to oil executives in Calgary.

"People, animals and ecosystems are still feeling the brunt of the oil boom, while record prices propel the industry into a mad exploitation," said one cyclist as he read a statement on the front steps of the Legislature yesterday.

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Metis students boosted by donation

EDUCATION Metis students are being given a huge boost to help raise the percentage of those with university degrees.

The Metis Nation of Alberta has donated \$375,000 toward the new Metis Student Award endowment fund at Norquest College, which the college has matched.

The \$750,000 will benefit Metis students, by handing out bursaries in the amounts of \$1,500 and \$3,000.

Poitras said only four per cent of Metis people hold a university degree, and students in a university transfer program will be given priority for the new awards. **METRO EDMONTON**

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What's online today.

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Inquiry promised into Montreal shooting that sparked riots

Quebec provincial authorities say their investigation into the shooting of an 18-year-old by Montreal police will be thorough, professional and impartial, as calls for a full public inquiry into the incident intensified. The shooting has sparked roaming riots by youths upset by the incident. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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Canada

"My comment was not meant to be gender-specific"

Liberal MP Robert Thibault has apologized for suggesting LeBreton go back to "making tea" for Brian Mulroney.



Cup of tea?

Robert Thibault and Marjory LeBreton became engaged in a war of words over several issues including who the Tories have chosen to run against Thibault in the next election. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Jepp quads turn 1

KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Canada

Four birthday cakes, four sets of presents and a Happy Birthday songs for four beautiful little girls — Autumn, Brooke, Calissa and Dahlia.

When proud parents J.P. and Karen Jepp and their son Simon welcomed the four naturally conceived quadruplets into their family a year ago, they probably weren't thinking ahead to how expensive the birthdays were going to get.

"It's overwhelming, but amazing at the same time. We're just so overjoyed with our unique and rich family," dad J.P. said from his home yesterday while quietly celebrating the girls' first birthday.

The four girls were born in Great Falls, Mont., on Aug. 12, 2007 and spent six weeks in Rockyview Hospital after returning to Cal-



Autumn



Brooke



Calissa



Dahlia

gary, all four girls overcoming different infections.

"It's equally amazing and challenging, and after over-

coming so many challenges, we just have so much to celebrate today."

And while it may be chal-

"It's overwhelming but amazing at the same time."

Jepp father J.P.

lenging sometimes to tell the identical quads apart, Jepp says each little girl has her own unique personality. "Autumn is probably the most happy and smiling one. Brooke is definitely the quietest. Calissa is the most active child and Dahlia, she is very independent and strong-minded," Jepp mused.

The family actually held the birthday celebrations with friends and family and cake on Saturday with 60 guests, they opted to spend a quiet day at home yesterday with immediate family.

"Everyone has been so supportive and the phone has been ringing off the hook but we're just going to spend the rest of the day together as a family."

Toronto's Mayor Miller says hands tied after blast

EXPLOSION Worried that their houses might be damaged, and still unable to feed the pets or grab the medication they left behind in their haste, citizens expressed frustration with Toronto city officials, who provided no information about when they might be able to go back home after the massive propane explosion that rocked their neighbourhood earlier this week.

"When fire services is able to give an update, they will," Mayor David Miller said, adding that there was nothing he could do.

While some families

were being allowed back into the area, some were still left out in the cold.

People who live in about 70 homes in the immediate vicinity of the Murray

Road blast site were forced to wait further

Johny Gabrielli, who lives less than 100 metres from the

blast site, was denied entry into his neighbourhood. "We're getting more information from our neighbours than we're getting from anyone else," he said. "I'm frustrated. I want to see my home, I want to get some stuff. I don't want to go spending thousands of dollars when I don't have to."

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News in brief

INJURED SOLDIERS Proposed limits on how long wounded Canadian soldiers can serve in a special unit for the injured are unfair to those who have risked their lives for their country, advocates for the disabled say. Documents show the military's combat casualty care committee has recommended limiting the time soldiers can serve to five years after which they would leave the military.

SCHREIBER The inquiry into the Mulroney-Schreiber affair likely won't hold any public hearings until early next year — a timetable that could postpone any further revelations until after the next federal election. Richard Wolson, chief counsel to the inquiry, said yesterday he couldn't imagine starting hearings until February at the earliest.

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Ethics probe hears from Tory

ELECTION FUNDING A senior Conservative official in a Toronto riding testified yesterday that his party frowned on him appearing before a parliamentary committee investigating Tory election spending — and even offered him talking points when he insisted on showing up. The testimony from Douglas Lowry, an official agent in

the 2006 election for failed candidate Sam Goldstein, fed into allegations the Tories are obstructing the ethics committee. The Tories allegedly broke Elections Canada on campaign spending rebates.

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Peace plan accepted

Russia, Georgia agree in principle to EU-brokered deal

Georgia and Russia agreed in principle to an EU-brokered peace plan over South Ossetia yesterday as the U.S. showed disapproval of Moscow's attacks on its neighbour by cancelling a joint naval exercise.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy and his Georgian counterpart Mikheil Saakashvili agreed late yesterday to a modified version of a six-point peace plan endorsed by Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

"It is a political document. It is an agreement of principles...and I think we have full coincidence of principles," Saakashvili told a joint news conference

Victims

- Russia says 1,600 South Ossetian civilians have been killed in the fighting.
- Georgia has reported close to 200 killed.

with Sarkozy.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Moscow's military operations in Georgia had jeopardised Russia's integration into international institutions. "There are any number of opportunities for Russia to reverse course and to demonstrate that it is trying to behave according to 21st century principles," she said.

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A demonstrator holds a poster depicting Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin in the uniform of a revolutionary soldier during a rally in Tbilisi yesterday backing President Mikheil Saakashvili.

Business

Smuggling settlement leads to Rothmans loss

TOBACCO Rothmans Inc., which is being bought by Philip Morris International, reported a first-quarter loss, hurt by expenses after it admitted to helping tobacco smuggling.

Canada's No. 2 cigarette maker said yesterday it lost \$354.4 million, or \$5.20 a share, compared with a profit of \$33.8 million, or 49 cents a share, a year earlier. Rothmans said its profit was hit by expenses relating to a settlement involving its unit Rothmans Benson & Hedges Inc., which in late July admitted to aiding the contraband tobacco trade.

The police investigation

Contraband

- Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd. also admitted it aided the contraband tobacco trade. Together, the fines and settlement costs totalled more than \$1 billion.

relates to the years 1989 through 1996, the company said, when tobacco was exported from Canada to the United States and then smuggled back into Canada to avoid high taxes.

Under terms of the settlement, Rothmans said it will pay a total of \$550 million this year and over the next 10 years.

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Palestinians reject plan by Israeli PM

PEACE Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has rejected a peace proposal by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert because it does not provide for a contiguous Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, Abbas's office said yesterday. Under the proposal, Israel would give to the Palestinians some 92.7 per cent of the occupied West Bank, plus all of the Gaza Strip.

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News in brief

MEXICO An unintended consequence of Mexican efforts to weaken drug gangs, drug traffickers around Tijuana are turning to abducting U.S. citizens in southern California and holding them in Mexico as a new way to get funds, U.S. and Mexican authorities say.

PAKISTAN Pakistan's ruling coalition said yesterday the army would not intervene to support embattled President Pervez Musharraf, whom the government says it will impeach for years of alleged misuse. Speculation has been rife that former army chief Musharraf would quit.

KILLED Senior al-Qaida commander Abu Saeed al-Masri was killed in clashes with Pakistani forces near the Afghan border, a security official said yesterday.

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Rona sees gloomy year as profits hit

RETAIL The largest Canadian-owned home improvement retailer, says it has cut expansion plans by 20 per cent for the rest of this year and predicts sagging consumer confidence will remain a drag into next year. Rona Inc. said profit fell 7 per cent, while sales at stores dove 4.4 per cent.

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In brief

TRADE A surge in oil exports to the U.S. widened Canada's trade surplus in June to \$5.8 billion, in line with expectations, up from \$5.22 billion in May, Statistics Canada said.

FINANCIAL Most institutional investors expect another failure of a major financial services firm in the coming year, according to a survey by Greenwich Associates.

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Claims against eBay dismissed

COSMETICS A Belgian court yesterday dismissed all of the claims of cosmetics maker L'Oréal brought against eBay over the sale of fake fragrances and cosmetic products on online auction sites. The court ruled that eBay was not

obliged to take action to fight counterfeiting.

L'Oréal started legal action in France, Belgium, Germany, Britain and Spain in September 2007, alleging eBay did not do enough to combat the sale of counterfeits.

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Close calls for Canada

Kayaker Ford, weightlifter Girard finish just off podiums in Beijing

Even at 41 and with a fifth Olympic appearance now in the books, white-water kayaker David Ford couldn't bring himself to utter the "r" word.

Sure, Ford's the oldest guy in his sport at age 41. The average age of the medal winners in Beijing yesterday in the men's K-1 slalom event was just under 25 years.

And after finishing sixth in the event, Ford certainly didn't sound like someone who's going to be retiring anytime soon. In fact, don't be surprised if you see the former world champion coming back for one more crack at an Olympic medal in four years time in London.

"It's not unrealistic to think I'm capable of doing another one," said the Edmonton native, whose best Olympic result is a fourth at the 2004 Athens Games. "We've already kind of determined that. There's no reason that in four years I'll be any less fit or strong as I am now."

Ford's strong showing got Canada — which is still without a medal in Beijing — closer to the podium, but not as tantalizingly close as Christine Girard.

Girard, the 23-year-old weightlifter from Rouyn-Noranda, Que., had equaled a personal best



David Ford of Edmonton races during the final of the men's K-1 slalom event yesterday at the Beijing Olympics.

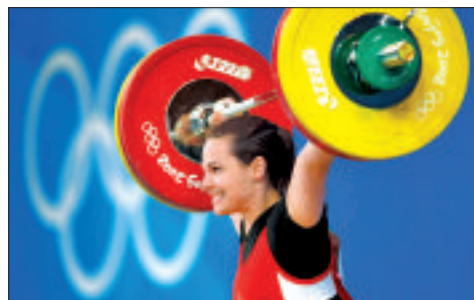
and was in position to grab a bronze medal in the women's 63-kilogram division.

But everything was out of her control, hanging on the bar, along with 135 kilos, as North Korea's Hyon Suk Pak attempted her third and final lift of a load that represented more than twice her body weight. It was simple: Clean and jerk the required amount and Pak would win the gold medal, bumping the Canadian to fourth place.

Fail and Pak would be out of the medals and Canada, thanks to this confident daughter of a weightlifting family, would finally be in.

"I think it was more stressful than when I was doing my lifts," said Girard, who watched on television in the warm-up room and saw Pak struggle and wobble, but successfully hoist the load, winning herself a gold medal and knocking the Canadian off the podium.

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Christine Girard of Rouyn-Noranda, Que., competes en route to a fourth-place finish in the women's 63-kilogram weightlifting competition yesterday at the Beijing Games

Phelps breaks golden record

SWIMMING American Michael Phelps became the most successful Olympian of all time when he won his 10th and 11th gold medals early this morning and his fourth and fifth of the Beijing Games.

Phelps broke his own world record to continue his dominance in the Water Cube pool and overtake an elite group including Mark Spitz and Carl Lewis who had won nine golds.

The 23-year-old showed little apparent emotion after winning the men's 200 metre butterfly in 1:52.03, knocking six hundredths of a second off his world record.

About an hour later, the United States won the men's 4x200 metre freestyle relay in world record time, earning Phelps his 11th gold.

Russia won the silver, Australia the bronze and the Canada team of Brian Johns of Richmond, B.C.; Brent Hayden of Mission, B.C.; Colin Russell of Burlington, Ont.; and Andrew Hurd of Oakville, Ont., placed fifth.

Each of Phelps' five medals in Beijing have come in world best times and he is now over halfway to surpassing Spitz's record of seven golds in one games.

In other action in the pool this morning:

- Calgary's Mike Brown swam the second best time in the 200 metre breaststroke semifinals and broke the Canadian record en route to a berth in the final.

- Julia Wilkinson of Stratford, Ont., finished seventh in the 200 metre individual medley final. Stephanie Rice of Australia won gold ahead of Zimbabwe's Kirsty Coventry and Natalie Coughlin of the United States.

- Hayden finished sixth in his men's 100 metre freestyle semifinal heat and failed to qualify for the final.

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2 more athletes accused of doping

DOPING Bulgaria said it had sent home its men's volleyball captain for further tests after pre-Olympic doping controls showed he was close to anti-doping limits.

Plamen Konstantinov faces further tests back home in Sofia, the volleyball federation said.

A Taiwanese baseball player tested positive for a banned substance in checks conducted before the games started, Taiwan's Central News Agency reported. Chang Tai-Shan will not start in Taiwan's opening game if he fails a second test, it said.

Williams sisters turn on the power

TENNIS American sisters Serena and Venus Williams powered on towards a likely gold medal showdown with easy second-round wins in the Olympic singles yesterday.

Serena needed just 44 minutes to blow away Australian Samantha Stosur 6-2, 6-0 on day three of the tennis tournament.

Shortly afterwards, Venus swept past Czech Iveta Benesova 6-1, 6-4.

U.S. Dream Team breezes to victory

BASKETBALL The United States men's team flexed its muscles once again yesterday, routing Angola 97-76 in Group D action in Beijing.

Dwyane Wade led the Americans with 19 points.

The U.S., who overpowered the Angolans 64-26 in the paint, will play Greece next tomorrow.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

EQUESTRIAN Germany won the Olympic gold medal in the team three-day eventing yesterday. Australia won the silver and Britain the bronze.

Germany had led after the cross-country section on Monday, and Australia took top spot in the opening dressage event. The Canadian team placed ninth overall.

EQUESTRIAN Hinrich Romeike of Germany won the Olympic gold medal in the eventing final yesterday in Beijing. Gina Miles of U.S. won the silver and Kristina Cook of Britain the bronze. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Michael Phelps of the United States poses with the gold medal he won in the men's 200 metre butterfly early this morning at the National Aquatics Center at the Beijing Games.

Gymnastics

Led by double world all-round champion Yang Wei, right, China won gold in the men's team gymnastics event yesterday in Beijing. Japan won silver and the U.S. took bronze. China, a traditional powerhouse in this event, failed to get a team medal in Athens. **REUTERS**

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Beijing Games

Enjoy softball while it lasts

Canada off to strong start in sport set to be dropped

YorkReport

Marty York

So much has been so conspicuously absent at the Beijing Olympics — a Canadian medal, clean air and Brian Williams, for starters — that it's been extraordinarily difficult to muster up excessive enthusiasm so far.

Unless you dig **Michael Phelps**. Or smog. Or unless you live in countries such as Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan — all of which, unlike Canada, have collected medals, and all of which I truthfully didn't know existed on this planet until this week.

Me? I prefer traditional team sports and found myself entertained while watching the Canadian

women's softball team defeat Chinese-Taipei 6-1 in its Olympic opener.

My conclusion: This is a formidable team, laden with capable hitters and talented pitchers. The pitchers include left-hander **Lauren Bay-Regula**, sister of Boston Red Sox star **Jason Bay**, and **Danielle Lawrie**, sister of the Milwaukee Brewers' top draft pick in June, **Brett Lawrie**.

This Canadian team has 11 first-rate newcomers, plays exciting ball and has a genuine shot at a medal. It might even give the United States — perennial kingpins in women's softball — a run.

What a future Canada has at the Olympics in women's softball. That is, if the Olympics' future included women's softball. These, though, are the final innings for women's softball at the Games because, believe it or not, the nitwits in charge have chosen to dump the sport.

In 2005, the IOC — which

Still hope for softball?

• Women's softball is out for the London Olympics in 2012 and is appealing to return for the 2016 Olympics in Tokyo, Madrid, Chicago or Rio de

Janiero. But generally perceived as stronger candidates for 2016 inclusion are golf, rugby, karate, squash and roller sports.

has made incompetence a bad habit — deemed it necessary to reduce the number of sports at the summer Olympics by two and chose softball and baseball. They are the first sports dropped since polo in 1936.

I understand the need to eliminate baseball. MLB has refused to halt its season for the Olympics, instead staging its own event — the World Baseball Classic — to profit from an event similar to tournaments basketball and ice hockey stage at the Olympics. That and steroid issues surrounding stars in MLB gave the American pastime a black eye.

But women's softball? More than 130 countries are members of the International

Softball Federation, and the sport has never been more competitive, with China, Korea, Australia, Japan and Canada threatening U.S. supremacy.

Canada intends to go down swinging. "This is by far the best team we've had since I've been around," said Bay-Regula, a 27-year-old British Columbian who's in her second Olympics. "We have a legitimate shot at the podium."

The final gold-medal game in Olympic softball history, by the way, will be played Aug. 21. What a shame.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Canadian women's team stumbles into showdown

SOCCER It's love or it's hate or it's something in between.

However you want to cut it, the Olympic women's soccer quarter-final between Canada and the United States will be an emotion-filled affair.

"I'm so excited to play the States, we hate each other," said An-caster's Melissa Tancredi, who scored Canada's goal in a 2-1 loss to Sweden yesterday that set up the quarter-final date with the Americans. "That's pretty much it;

it's a great rivalry, it's going to be a great game and it's the Olympics, so it just raises the bar that much more."

And then, ever mindful of bulletin board material, Tancredi backtracked.

"Don't write that, that's a lie, we love each other," she said.

"No, it's a big rivalry, obviously. We play each other so often, we know everything about each other, so it's going to be a little catty, but it's always a great game in the end." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Medal count

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#1	U.S.	7	7	8	22	#12	Netherlands	1	1	2	4
#2	China	13	3	4	20	#13	Azerbaijan	1	2	0	3
#3	South Korea	5	6	1	12	#14	Brazil	0	0	3	3
#4	Australia	3	2	5	10	#15	Czech Rep.	2	0	0	2
#5	Italy	3	4	2	9	#16	Slovakia	1	1	0	2
#6	Russia	2	4	3	9	#17	Finland	1	0	1	2
#7	France	0	7	2	9	#18	Romania	1	0	1	2
#8	North Korea	1	2	4	7	#19	Spain	1	0	1	2
#9	Germany	4	1	1	6	#20	Zimbabwe	0	2	0	2
#10	Japan	3	1	2	6		Canada	0	0	0	0
#11	Britain	2	1	3	6						

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The New York Islanders have named reigning AHL coach of the year Scott Gordon head coach, making him the 14th head coach in franchise history. Gordon, 45, led the Providence Bruins to an AHL-best 55-18-3 record last season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Islanders tab Providence Bruins boss as new head coach

Sports



Indians send Byrd flying to Boston

The Cleveland Indians traded pitcher Paul Byrd, left, to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations yesterday. Byrd, 37, was 7-10 with a 4.53 earned run average in 22 starts with Cleveland this season, but the right-hander has gone 4-0 with a 1.24 ERA in four starts since the All-Star break. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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No golf till '09: Woods

Tiger Woods has said he will be unable to swing a golf club until next year as he recovers from reconstructive knee surgery.

The American world number one decided to have surgery on his left knee for a fourth time after winning the U.S. Open in mid-June, ending his 2008 PGA Tour campaign.

"As far as swinging a club, that's not going to happen until next year," Woods said in his monthly newsletter on Tuesday. "I just don't have a choice."

"We simply don't know what type of swelling there would be or if there would be any residual effects the next day once you start wheeling and dealing on the knee. Every-

one's body reacts differently. I could putt right now but I'm not going to do it."

Woods, a winner of 14 major titles, underwent an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction of his left knee. He had torn his knee ligament after last year's British Open at

Carnoustie while running and took 10 weeks off at the end of the 2007 season.

He took a further two months off after having arthroscopic surgery two days after the Masters in April and did not play competitively until the June 12-15 U.S. Open.

"I don't know what the doctors are going to tell me about playing golf down the road," the 32-year-old added. "I'm taking it day-to-day, week-to-week. All I'm doing every day is looking forward to my next day."

Woods said his rehabilitation was going well, despite an initial weight loss. "I'm a lot more mobile,

which is really nice," he added. "The big thing is I've started my rehab and can ride the (exercise) bike. I can't ride it hard — just motion — but am getting in two or three sessions a day."

"Initially, I probably lost about 10 pounds because I wasn't working out. All of that was muscle. I've put about two pounds back on, but I'm still pretty light. I'm eating mostly raw and organic foods that provide the most nutrients."

He watched last week's U.S. PGA Championship at Oakland Hills where Ireland's Padraig Harrington won his second successive major title.

"I want to congratulate Padraig Harrington on his wins at the British (Open) and PGA," said Woods.

REUTERS

Tiger Woods winces due to pain from his knee injury during the final round of the U.S. Open in June.



Toronto Blue Jays starting pitcher A.J. Burnett helped lead the Blue Jays to a 6-4 win over the Tigers last night.

Jays come back to take down Tigers

Blue Jays 6 Athletics 4

MLB Adam Lind hit a solo home run and Vernon Wells had a two-run double to cap a four-run seventh inning, as the Toronto Blue Jays battled back to beat the struggling Detroit Tigers, 6-4, last night in the second of a four-game test.

Joe Inglett and Marco Scutaro both drove in runs for the Blue Jays, who have won the first two of this series after dropping three straight to the Indians.

A.J. Burnett (15-9) won his fifth straight start after going six innings and yielding four runs on eight hits while fanning six and walking one. B.J. Ryan

earned his 23rd save with a perfect ninth.

Gary Sheffield hit a pair of solo shots, his 36th career multi-homer game, for the Tigers, who have dropped nine of their last 12 games. Magglio Ordonez chipped in a solo blast in defeat to run his hitting streak to 11 games. Carlos Guillen went 0-for-4 before exiting before the top of the eighth with left lower back tightness.

Zach Miner lasted six innings and gave up one run on five hits while matching a career-high with five strikeouts. Joel Zumaya (0-2) was saddled with the loss after giving up two runs in the seventh without registering an out.

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Sports in brief

NBA According to a report, the Philadelphia 76ers and restricted free agent forward Andre Iguodala have agreed to a new contract. ESPN.com is claiming that the two parties have come to an agreement that would pay the 24-year-old \$80 million over six years.

NFL The Miami Dolphins have released kicker Jay Feely, who spent just one season with the club, and will turn the duties over to rookie free agent Dan Carpenter. Feely connected on 21-of-23 field goal tries last season.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB					NATIONAL LEAGUE					CFL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE					WEST DIVISION					WEST DIVISION				
EAST DIVISION					CENTRAL DIVISION					EAST DIVISION				
Tampa Bay	W	L	PCT	GB	Chicago Cubs	W	L	PCT	GB	Montreal	W	L	T	PTS
Boston	69	51	.575	3 1/2	Milwaukee	68	51	.571	3 1/2	Edmonton	4	3	0	8
N.Y. Yankees	63	56	.529	9	St. Louis	66	56	.541	7	Calgary	4	3	0	8
Toronto	61	59	.508	11 1/2	Houston	60	59	.504	11 1/2	B.C.	4	3	0	8
Baltimore	56	62	.475	15 1/2	Pittsburgh	54	65	.454	17 1/2	TODAY'S GAMES				
CENTRAL DIVISION					Cincinnati	53	67	.442	19	AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Chicago Sox	W	L	PCT	GB	WEST DIVISION					N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 11:10				
Minnesota	66	52	.559	—	Arizona	60	58	.508	—	Texas at Boston, 5:05				
Detroit	58	61	.487	8 1/2	L.A. Dodgers	59	59	.500	1	Kansas City at Chicago Sox, 6:11				
Cleveland	54	64	.458	12	Colorado	53	67	.442	8	Baltimore at Cleveland, 5:05				
Kansas City	54	65	.454	12 1/2	San Francisco	50	68	.424	10	Seattle at L.A. Angels, 8:05				
WEST DIVISION					San Diego	46	72	.390	14	NATIONAL LEAGUE				
L.A. Angels	W	L	PCT	GB	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS					Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 5:05				
Texas	74	43	.632	—	AMERICAN LEAGUE					Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 5:10				
Oakland	61	59	.508	14 1/2	NATIONAL LEAGUE					N.Y. Mets at Washington, 5:10				
Seattle	45	73	.381	25 1/2	EAST DIVISION					St. Louis at Florida, 5:10				
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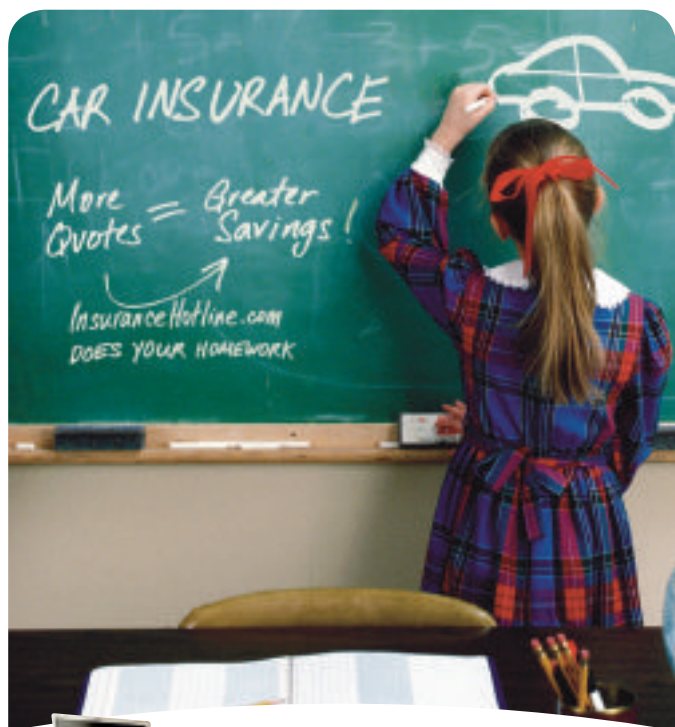
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The Smart Fortwo's meagre price, European panache and safety features make it attractive for customers.

Smart grows up

Cutting-edge car sheds cute image

BRADLEY HORN
for Metro Canada

Since the Smart Fortwo first came to Canada in 2004, some 12,400 owners have been drawn in by its low sticker price, planted firmly in Chevy Aveo, Hyundai Accent and Kia Rio country.

Maybe it's because, despite its meagre purchase price, those owners are wise in the way of motor-ing. Maybe it's that European panache, its Mercedes-Benz parentage or the cutting-edge engineering that goes into building a safe and practical 2.7-metre urban people mover.

Whatever the reason, Canadians found this tiny runabout's "smartness" quite appealing.

Even so, the arrival of a second-generation Smart for 2008 brings some unexpected maturation. All of a sudden the "cute" little Fortwo has become a serious, viable vehicle and less of an automotive novelty. Conceptually, the formula remains intact. The Tridion Safety Cell still forms the basis of the car — basically a high-tech, high-strength steel body structure that protects its occupants in a collision.

Though the length has increased by 19 cm (for improved impact absorption), the new Fortwo is still the shortest, most compact car in the world.



That quirky "wave" design of the first generation car is gone, thankfully, and replaced by a handsome, straightforward dash that dials up material quality quite noticeably.

Smart's view that the '08 Fortwo's interior is a "bit more mature" is modest to say the least. That quirky "wave" design of the first generation car is gone, thankfully, and replaced by a handsome, straightforward dash that dials up material quality quite noticeably. Highlights include a bit more leg room, more travel for fore-aft seat adjustment, optional leather seating and a panoramic roof on high-end models.

As before, the ignition is on the centre console and a clock and rev counter are optional.

Luggage space behind the seats has grown too, to a respectable 340 litres — and the passenger seat still folds flat.

Like its predecessor, the Fortwo's engine is rear-mounted. However, in the most visible change from

the Gen One model, Canadian Smarts are now powered by an all-new 1.0-litre, three-cylinder gasoline engine instead of a turbodiesel.

On paper, its seemingly modest 70 horsepower output doesn't reflect the real-world pep the car now has thanks to its low, low curb weight. It'll even hit 140 km/h should the need arise.

Just as appealing, the gas engine is considerably less costly to produce per car than the turbodiesel, contributing to a lowered price and simplified lineup. The Pure, Pulse and Passion trim levels of old have been changed to just Pure (\$14,990) and Passion (\$18,250) for the coupe body style and Passion only (\$21,250) for the convertible. That's a saving of \$1,400 to \$1,700 compared to the '07 models.

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A LOT of urban Albertans take to the road to escape the workaday hustle and hassle of city living. Long-time real estate agents Helen Oseen and her husband, Scottie Grinton, simply pack up their stuff and go home, where a whopping 12 tonnes of strategically placed rock and water stretch across 10 metres (about 33 feet) of their backyard at The Lake at Heritage Pointe, just minutes south of Calgary.

"We're really not the vacation property kind of people ... so what we tried to do is create our own recreation property at home." By all accounts, it worked.

Since the feature was completed in May, Oseen and Grinton have easily learned to seek respite alongside their brand new pondless river with rundle-stone bridge and six waterfalls, each illuminated by under-falls lights enhancing their allure as evening turns to night.

Sitting beside their private stretch of river is "probably the most soothing thing you can imagine," says Oseen.

Backyard water features like the one he built for Oseen and Grinton are part of the hottest trend in urban gardening, says Will Wilson, the owner of a Calgary-based waterscaping company called Babbling Brooks.

"It's an art form, really," says Wilson, whose company uses 10 to 12 tonnes of rock on the average job.

"If we're doing it right, the finished product will look like it's always been there," adds Wilson, whose own Calgary yard features a pond and stream.

"I sit out there at night and I just love it."

Less work than grass

Andrew Bell of Water Works Ponds in Edmonton (also with a division in Calgary) admits he's "driven to distraction" by people who say water features are difficult to maintain.

Using technology suited for the Alberta climate, a quality water feature won't have problems with algae, will include plants that can overwinter — even if they're entombed in ice — and can overwinter koi, the ornamental carp so popular in outdoor ponds.

"I think we're creating another natural ecosystem and if you look at modern-day suburbia, we need more of these areas."

Will Wilson

The key is hiring an experienced contractor, since some of the technology now used to control algae or overwinter koi wasn't available a few years ago.

"These features are extremely low maintenance, but they're not no maintenance," says Bell.

Wilson agrees. He figures his company now has about 10 plants that will overwinter in Calgary's climate. Several also help control algae growth, but these are not necessarily the varieties sold in the average garden centre.

Both men say a well-functioning pond will take several hours to start up in the spring and less than an hour to shut down around Halloween, when pumps are removed for the winter.

Because some clients shun any maintenance,

many installers also offer that service. Wilson figures 80 per cent of his clientele pay for his company to visit their ponds three times a year.

Size doesn't matter

Although the Oseen and Grinton yard is a large space with a natural berm Wilson worked into the design, you don't need much space or elevation to create a beautiful water feature that includes a waterfall.

Bell's own first water feature, built in what he calls a typical suburban backyard, had a two-and-a-half-metre by three-metre (eight- by 10-foot) pond with a three-metre stream and waterfall, all built on a very flat backyard.

Water wise

Homeowners concerned about wise water use, take heart!

While some contemporary water features take a lot of water to get started, "your main loss of water is just going to be from evaporation. There is no leaking of water," says Andrew Bell of Water Works Ponds, Edmonton.

If evaporation is a major concern, Wilson recommends covering a pond surface with more lily pads.

"That's another way to conserve water."

Since contemporary ponds are not drained, they don't need complete replenishment and a good design ensures that during rainy times, any overflow goes onto nearby trees and shrubs.

He also encourages homeowners to see the ecological value of adding water to a landscape.

"I think we're creating another natural ecosystem and if you look at modern-day suburbia, we need more of these areas."

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Travel



On the fly

"Glamour" camping destination Clayoquot Wilderness Resort in B.C. is offering a ladies' fly fishing weekend from Sept. 18 to 21. Guests will rough it in white canvas tents filled with Persian rugs, antiques, and four poster beds covered with fluffy duvets — and dress in "wilderness chic apparel" that will put them at the height of fly fishing fashion.

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Sri Lanka's celebration of God

Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim pilgrims come to worship

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The air smells of kerosene and jasmine flower. Young men crack whips as thick as cobras, while others skillfully twirl fire, leaving circular trails of light. There is rhythmic drumming and tribal dancing. It's what I imagine

Burning Man Festival to be, except drugs and drinking are replaced by devotion to deities.

This is Kataragama Festival, a two week-long holy event that sees the arrival of some 100,000 Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim pilgrims. Devotees, many of

whom have travelled for weeks to get to this auspicious city, have come to worship and perform acts of penance and self-mortification. Some swing from hooks piercing their bodies while others walk on fire to show their devotion to God.

The festival entrance has a carnival-type atmosphere, with vendors selling stuffed animals, fruit offerings, plastic trinkets and sweets. Walking through the fair-



A scene from the Kataragama Festival, a two week-long event in Sri Lanka that sees a huge influx of some 100,000 pilgrims.

grounds, I'm happy to see that security is heightened with checkpoints and police searching baggage — as

the civil war between the separatist Tamils and the Sri Lankan government continues, you can't be too careful.

Past the checkpoints, people have gathered, eagerly watching the procession of elephants down a path illuminated by beads of light. Dressed in a red rhinestone cloak, one elephant looks like a Mexican luchador wrestler.

This holy shrine and popular pilgrim centre is humanity at its finest. On the fringes of the main action, I see the bodies of passed out pilgrims strewn all over the ground. Some are cooking their dinner by small smouldering fire (a scene that's becoming increasingly more common with the rise in gas prices) while others are gently rocking their babies to sleep.

Trying to find a spot to watch the parade, I make my way through the maze. Every step is carefully calculated and I'm wary of stepping on little hands and feet. Though many have been waiting for hours for their spots, all are welcoming as I cozy my way up to the front.

Seated on the sandy floor, a woman offers me a piece of her tarp to sit on. Here, people are very generous to foreigners. I'm offered oranges, water and lots of smiles.

I can feel all eyes on me. Here, I'm partly a movie star and partly a sideshow freak. Mothers holding infants point at me, raising their voices and eyebrows as if to say, "Look at that. Isn't that girl amusing?"

This is how a travel writer knows she's in the right spot — when the tourists are gone, there are no fanny-pack wearers from Florida and not a McDonald's in sight.

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Greatest B

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Entertainment



Worth her Salt

The espionage thriller *Edwin A. Salt*, originally intended as a vehicle for Tom Cruise, is being rewritten for Angelina Jolie now that Cruise is no longer attached to the film.

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CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Stiller succeeds back in director's chair

Tropic Thunder

Director: Ben Stiller
Stars: Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr.
Classification: 14A
Rating: 1/2

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW War! What is it good for? As it turns out, it's not too bad for Ben Stiller who returns to the writer-director's chair for the first time since his box office hit, *Zoolander*.

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In *Tropic Thunder*, Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons. Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia.

After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes."

Instead, the gang loses their director, gets lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists.

The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie. It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.



Robert Downey Jr., Ben Stiller and Jay Baruchel are actors shooting a war movie who get caught up in a real battle in the action comedy *Tropic Thunder*.

Downey Jr. steals the show playing method-actor Kirk Lazarus who has undergone a procedure to darken his skin in order to be "a dude playing a dude disguised as another dude."

Perhaps more surprising is the supporting cast. That

Stiller gave such weight to young stars Jay Baruchel and Brandon Jackson is credit to his maturity as a filmmaker.

Where a stellar cast take hilarious self-deprecating stabs at moviemaking and the false egos of stardom, Stiller, however, tends to

mug blankly to camera as he mostly did in *Zoolander*.

Still, with satisfying cameo appearances, broad but funny gags and a great sense of timing, *Tropic Thunder* may be the summer's last kick at solid box-office comedy.

Spelling out of 90210 spinoff

TELEVISION Actress Tori Spelling has pulled out of the forthcoming *Beverly Hills, 90210* spinoff amid rumours of a salary row, imdb.com reports.

The star has reportedly walked away from the revamped TV show after discovering she is to be paid \$10,000 to \$20,000 US per episode — less than half the figure former co-stars Jennie Garth and Shannen Doherty are picking up to reprise their roles.

Spelling's representative has confirmed the actress' decision. METRO NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

CORRECTION In a photo spread in yesterday's *Learning Curve*, a rug was misidentified. The correct name is the Angela Adams Dandelion Cotton area rug, and it retails for \$59 at Home Depot. Metro regrets the error.

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In brief

BRIT'S MOM'S BOOK Lynne Spears' much-discussed new book is due out Sept. 16 — but the cover was unveiled earlier this week, People.com reports. Through the Storm: A



Real Story of Fame and Family in a Tabloid World is a memoir, describing Spears' "story of what it was like being a mom and raising two very famous people," a spokesman for publisher Thomas Nelson said in June. The tome will not be a parenting guide, as many had expected. Spears' memoir was intended for publication earlier, but was put on hold after daughter Jamie Lynn got pregnant. (Jamie Lynn Spears gave birth to daughter Maddie Briann in June.) "Lynne never stopped working on it because she wants to express her love for her children and tell their stories through a mother's eyes," said the publisher at the time.

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critics' corner

Supernanny

Nanny Jo Frost tackles her largest brood in the history of the show as she meets harried parents Kadi and Daniel Prescott, who have seven children ranging in age from 1 to 8. As if that isn't enough, Jo soon learns that Kadi's own father abandoned his family after coming out of the closet when she was 13. In this poignant hour, Jo tries to mend this family rift and help Kadi, who is virtually friendless, build a support network. 10 PM on KXLY, EDACCESS



Bones

Aww, Brennan (Emily Deschanel) has a baby! In "The Baby in the Bough," an infant lands in a tree after someone runs Mom off the road, killing her. As Brennan and the team try to identify their victim and figure out who wanted her dead, the baby bonds with her — although she's not the most careful of caretakers. David Boreanaz and TJ Thyne also star. 9 PM on CITV. KAYU

Celebrity Buzz

Fame can hurt dating, Carrie says

RELATIONSHIPS Although former American Idol sensation Carrie Underwood has become one of country music's biggest stars, fame has its downside — especially when it comes to dating. People.com reports the singer as saying.

"You never really know why somebody wants to be around you, or if they do genuinely like you," Underwood, 25, tells Allure magazine in the September issue. "I wish everyone had a label on their forehead so you could automatically tell their intentions. Sometimes you just wish that no one

wanted anything from you."

Underwood recalls a time soon after her success on Idol when a guy who'd ignored her in college — clearly enamored by her newfound success — called saying that "he wanted to explain."

Fame hasn't helped create lasting relationships for her either. Earlier this year, Underwood split from Gossip Girl's Chace Crawford via text-messages. "We didn't have a fight. No one cheated," she clarifies. "It plain didn't work."

As for Dallas Cowboys QB Tony Romo, who now is dating Jessica Simpson, Underwood says she still hears from him sometimes — but doesn't always pick up the phone.

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Alanis reflects on aging

PEOPLE The effects of old age won't be a concern for Alanis Morissette, People.com reports.

Don't count on seeing the singer, who says she "notices new things" about her body every month, searching for a fountain of youth. Instead Morissette plans to embrace her body's transformation.

"I'm fascinated by aging and how a woman's body changes," Morissette, 34, tells Women's Health's September is-

sue. "I don't want to spend the next 50 years of my life trying to hide those changes. There's something very relaxing about watching it unfold instead of fighting it the whole way."

While she watches her body evolve, Morissette has stayed physically fit by adding triathlete to her resume.

"It was amazing to use my body as an instrument rather than as an ornament," Morissette says of the swim-run-bike competition.

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celebrity brief

Madonna eyes new adoption?

PEOPLE Madonna is reportedly looking to adopt a second child from Malawi, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The pop star wants to give a home to two-year-old girl Mercy James, whose mother died in childbirth, but the family of the child, who lives in an orphanage, have said they are "not interested" in the proposition.

Madonna's adoption of Malawian David Banda was finalized earlier this year.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Paul Stanley and his wife are having a baby. This is pure demographics. The original KISS ARMY are all about 50 now. New recruits must be spawned! To the incubators! And how will Paul know the child is really his? When he sees that tell-tale black star over its right eye.

It's difficult to imagine why **Kylie Minogue** wants the lyrics of her cover version of Copacabana to be changed so that Lola becomes Kylie, given that the Lola in the song ends up as a drunken, insane, aged and decrepit figure. Oh, wait, I guess it does make sense.

Carrie Underwood says she wishes everyone had a label on their forehead so she could automatically tell their intentions. Interesting. It usually takes famous people nearly a decade to become that insane. I do appreciate her candor, though, because I like to know what plans our celebrity class has in store for us. Here's what I'd like my label to say: "I do not intend to purchase, or listen to, any Carrie Underwood music for as long as I live."

Scarlett Johansson is correct to deny she's **Woody Allen's** latest muse. She knows it doesn't work that way. First, Woody adopts you, then you become his muse, then he marries you. Then everybody shudders and throws up.

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celebrity brief

I'm not Woody's muse: Scarlett

MOVIES Scarlett Johansson denies she has become director Woody Allen's latest muse, imdb.com reports.

Allen admits the actress is the inspiration for his films. But Johansson insists they only work together to "have fun."

"I'm not his muse," she says. "Every single junket that we've done so far (for Vicky Cristina Barcelona), we always get the muse thing and we always say no, it's not that way."

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Song won't name Kylie

MUSIC Kylie Minogue is reportedly set to release a cover of Barry Manilow's hit Copacabana, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, however, is said to have angered the lyricist Bruce Sussman by asking for the woman's name in the song to be changed from Lola to

Kylie.

Minogue is said to have wanted the lyric, "Her name was Lola, she was a showgirl" to be changed, but Sussman refused.

"Bruce was furious," a source told gossip website MSNBC. "He told Kylie, 'No way. Her name's Lola. Not Lola Minogue, not Kylie.'" METRO NEWS SERVICES



Butting out freed Julianne

PEOPLE Actress Julianne Moore credits her decision to quit smoking for an emotional awakening, imdb.com reports.

Moore quit the habit 15 years ago.

"I began to see the most clearly," she tells Parade magazine.

"I was 31 or 32, and I quit smoking. I was so emotional. I had been so unhappy, and I realized that I had just been ... literally stuffing it back with those cigarettes in my mouth. I felt like I woke up suddenly," Moore adds.

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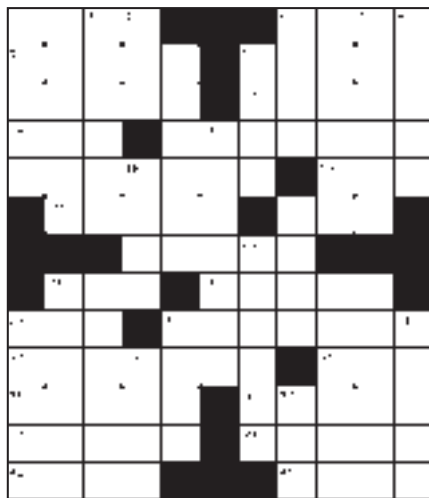
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Rowland racks up party bill

Kelly Rowland, right, spent almost \$400,000 US on a night out. The former Destiny's Child singer racked up the bar bill on guests that included U2 front man Bono in St. Tropez, France, last weekend, femalefirst.co.uk reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Crossword down

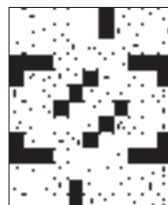
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- 11 Behold
- 16 Middle
- 18 Ornamental stamp
- 21 Hat part
- 23 Desperado
- 24 Red Cross headquarters
- 25 Some marbles
- 27 "Bonanza" setting
- 28 Went to sea
- 29 Role for Heston
- 30 "Clumsy me!"
- 31 Lewd looks
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- 37 Service reward

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Crossword across

- 1 Boston orchestra
- 5 Like lemons
- 9 Caper
- 11 Gallantry
- 12 Rome's river
- 13 "You don't say!"
- 14 Not to mention
- 15 Drink cooler
- 17 Agitated
- 19 Checkers side
- 20 Beer mug
- 21 Garden plot
- 22 Stage player
- 24 Lass
- 26 Acropolis sights
- 29 Jo's sister
- 30 Hot cereal
- 32 Doing well
- 34 Compete
- 35 Configuration
- 36 Start of a Dickens title
- 38 Makes smooth
- 39 More broad
- 40 Pert talk
- 41 Knee protectors

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

An old friend is on the way. Develop a more philosophical attitude. Someone's focus is on the prevention of problems.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Misery is the hot topic of a conversation. A falsehood touches on the truth. New beginnings arise in a partnership issue.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A fascinating event will take place. Make a fresh start to be successful. A special discount encourages a great purchase.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Kindness can melt a frozen heart. Be grateful to an unexpected helper. A vivid fantasy puts a romance on the rocks.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Someone's attitude calls for a fast adjustment. A friendly female feels abandoned. Spend time with a happy informant.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

An emotional overload provokes an outburst. Be available if somebody needs to talk. A bossy person revises a business plan.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Take a risk and be surprised. A mediocre boss tries your patience. A messenger finally brings glad tidings.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Help someone who has a bad attitude. A grumpy person will make vexing comments. You'll win by problem-solving at home.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You'll emerge unscathed by a stressful situation. Temper tantrums interfere with getting work done. Don't get caught being fiendish.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Someone has a joyful story to share. An escape from an event leads to a snit-fit. Step lightly around a dull debate.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A man will refuse to be delayed. You'll have some free time. You can restore the flow of your energy and zest.

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AUG. 13, 1913: Otto Witte, an acrobat, is crowned King of Albania.

AUG. 13, 1918: Women enlist in the United States Marine Corps for the first time. Opha Mae Johnson is the first woman to enlist.

AUG. 13, 2004: Hurricane Charley, a Category 4 storm, strikes Punta Gorda, Florida and devastates the surrounding area.

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Sudoku

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Saturday



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